

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A test-cutting target for cutting with edged weapons comprising:
 an outer tube portion made of a first material defining a cylindrical space therein
 and having a smooth exterior cutting surface;
 an inner cylindrical portion within the outer tube portion, the cylindrical portion
 substantially filling the cylindrical space defined by the outer tube portion and made of a
 second material denser than the first material; and
 wherein the test-cutting target includes an indicator indicative of the test-cutting
 target's density relative to other test-cutting targets; and
 wherein the indicator is part of the cutting surface of the outer tube portion.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion is made of
a polyethylene foam and the inner cylindrical portion is made of a denser polyethylene foam.
4. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the inner cylindrical portion is
made of hardened foam.
5. (canceled).
6. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 4, wherein the hardened foam has a specific
gravity between 0.08 to 1.5.
7. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein at one end of the inner
cylindrical portion is a hole having a depth for receiving a peg from a test cutting stand.

8. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 7, wherein the exterior cutting surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole.

9. (currently amended) A test-cutting target for cutting with edged weapons comprising:

a body having a vertical member made of two or more materials having uniform but differing cutting properties, the vertical member having an exterior cutting surface including a first indicator indicative of the test-cutting target's density relative to other test-cutting targets wherein the indicator is part of the cutting surface and having a cylindrical hole in the body for receiving a retaining pin of a test cutting stand at one end of the vertical member, the cylindrical hole extending for a depth into the body and the vertical member further including a safety indicia on the cutting surface, the safety indicia indicating safe locations on the cutting surface to cut based on the depth of the cylindrical hole in the body for receiving the retaining peg; ~~wherein the cylindrical hole removably retains the body to the pin with sufficient force to receive a horizontal blow from an edged weapon without being removed from the pin.~~

10-13. (canceled)

14. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the two or more materials include at least one polyethylene foam having a specific gravity between 0.08 and 1.5.

15-21. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the indicator is part of the cutting surface of the outer tube portion.

22. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 21, wherein the indicator takes the form of the outer tube portion made of a first material of a different color than the outer tube portion of other test-cutting targets having a different relative density.

23. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion and inner cylindrical portion are irremovably attached.

24. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion is seamless.

25. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the vertical member has a substantially smooth exterior surface for receiving cuts from an edged weapon.

26. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 25, wherein the exterior surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole.

27. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the two or more materials are irremovably attached.

28. (currently amended) A kit comprising:
a plurality of test-cutting targets, each test-cutting target including
an outer tube portion made of a first material defining a cylindrical space therein and having a smooth exterior cutting surface;
an inner cylindrical portion within the outer tube portion, the cylindrical portion substantially filling the cylindrical space defined by the outer tube portion and made of a second material denser than the first material;
wherein the test-cutting target includes an indicator indicative of the test-cutting target's density relative to other test-cutting targets; wherein at one end of the inner cylindrical portion is a hole having a depth for receiving a peg from a test cutting stand; and
wherein the exterior cutting surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole; and
at least one [pin] peg having a first end for insertion into the hole of the test-cutting target and a second end for attachment to a test cutting stand.

29. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the safety indicia consists of a first material and the remainder of the vertical member is made of at least one polyethylene foam.

30. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 28, wherein at least one of the outer tube portion and the and the inner cylindrical portion comprises a polyethylene foam.

31. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 30, wherein the outer tube portion is made of a polyethylene foam and the inner cylindrical portion is made of a denser polyethylene foam.